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- (a) isolating neural stem cells from the tissue of a donor, the progeny of said neural stem cells being capable of differentiating into neurons, astrocytes, and oligodendrocytes.
- (b) proliferating the isolated neural stem cells in a culture medium containing a growth factor to produce precursor cells,
 - (c) harvesting the precursof cells, and
- (d) [associating] causing the harvested precursor cells to come into contact with a demyelinated axon to effect remyelination of said demyelinated axon.

In Claim 3, line 2, replace "axons are those" with --axon is that--.



- 7. (Amended) A method of rendyelinating a neuron[s] comprising the steps of:
- (a) isolating neural stem cells from the tissue of a donor, the progeny of said neural stem cells being capable of differentiating into neurons, astrocytes, and oligodendrocytes,
- (b) proliferating the isolated neural stem cells in a first culture medium containing a growth factor to produce precursor cells,
- (c) differentiating the precursor cells in a second culture medium that is substantially free of said growth factor to produce oligodendrocytes, and
- (d) [associating] <u>causing</u> the oligodendrocytes <u>to come into contact with</u> a demyelinated axon to effect remyelination <u>of said demyelinated axon</u>.

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14. (Amended) The method of Claim 7 wherein the precursor cells of step (b) are in <u>clonally-derived</u> neurospheres.

In Claim 15, line 2, replace "axons are those" with --axon is that--